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AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, following "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", beginning at line 23 with the following:

According to the invention, there is provided a hybrid maize plant, designated as 39M27, produced by crossing two Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines GE516214 and GE533139. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, ATCC, Manassas, Virginia 20110, have accession number PTA-4281 for GE516214 and accession number PTA-4283 for GE533139, both deposited on May 6, 2002. This invention thus

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